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**PATENT APPLICATION
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App:	BOUTAGHOU et al	Date:	3 January 2005
S.N.:	09/905,037	Docket No.:	STL 9721.00
Filed:	13 July 2001	Examiner:	VINH, Lan
For:	METHOD FOR TOPOGRAPHICAL PATTERNING OF A DEVICE	Art Unit:	1765

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, Applicant presents the following response.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.